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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/248,554 filed on November 16, 2000

Inventor(s): MATSUDA, Minoru; SANADA, Makoto

For: VALVE SYSTEM FOR OHV-TYPE FOUR-CYLINDER  
 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-two (22) pages
- ☒ Ten (10) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:  
☐ YES ☒ NO

If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:  
☐ is attached hereto ☒ will follow.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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BASIC FEE			\$740.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
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TOTAL			\$740.00	\$0.00

- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The

original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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